

LAST NIGHT'S MAIL.

LATEST NORTHERN NEWS.

RICHMOND, April 25.—We have Baltimore papers of the 23d instant.

Advice from the Army of the Potowmack indicate active preparations for the campaign. Large numbers of the sick have been transferred to Washington, and all the sutlers, 2000 in number, have left the army. Grant has established his headquarters in the field. Deserters from Lee's army report his whole force 60,000, and reinforcements are constantly arriving.

Additional Yankee accounts from Red River (not trustworthy) claim a decided victory over Kirby Smith's forces in the "Battle of Pleasant Hill." Amongst the rebels reported killed were Generals Mouton and Parsons.

The New York *World* says that Chase has called into requisition all his surplus gold, and that he will evidently be compelled, before the year is out, to buy gold wherewith to pay the interest on the public debt. Gold closed on the 22d instant at 175.

THE PLYMOUTH AFFAIR.

We have received few additional details from the scene of our recent triumph at Plymouth. Our loss in killed and wounded is not large, considering the magnitude of the enterprise, but, as might have been looked for from the character of the conflict, the work having been stormed, a large proportion of the wounded are of a very desperate character. When a place is taken by storm, and there is resistance, as there was in this case, the fighting is done hand to hand, guns are fired off at a trifling distance, and the wounds inflicted are, in most cases, serious, if not mortal. Some of our wounded, who have been brought to Wilson, bear evidence of the desperate character of the struggle while it lasted. They are wounded in almost every imaginable way, and but few of their hurts can be called "slight."

From Charleston.

CHARLESTON, April 25.—There has been no further firing on the city since our last report, and nothing has occurred to break the quiet prevailing in the harbor, excepting a few shots fired by Battery Haskell at the "Swamp Angel" Battery. Our lookouts report that the enemy's batteries on Morris Island are now guarded by negro sentinels—an innovation upon the practice heretofore pursued by the Yankees.

The position and number of the fleet are unchanged.

LATEST NEWS FROM RICHMOND.

RICHMOND, April 25.—We have information from the Peninsula of the landing of a large number of Yankee troops at Yorktown from ocean steamers. It is reported that the negro regiments stationed there had become demoralized and been sent away.

LATEST FROM LEE'S ARMY.

ORANGE C. H., April 25.—The enemy's cavalry yesterday made some feeble demonstrations, as if intending to cross in front of Ely's and Germania Fords, but quickly wheeled about and retired in the direction of Culpepper C. H. There is nothing else of interest here.

LATEST FROM JOHNSTON'S ARMY.

DALTON, GA., April 25.—General Wheeler had a grand review of his cavalry to-day, which was witnessed by a large number of General officers.

A lady who came through the lines to-day reports that Forrest has attacked the garrison at Decatur, Tennessee, killing most of the garrison and capturing a large number of prisoners.

LATEST FROM THE SOUTHWEST.

MOBILE, April 25.—Our Western despatches confirm the defeat of Banks on the 13th and 15th inst., at Grand Ecore, Louisiana. He lost 4500 prisoners, with all his camp equipage. On the 19th inst., eleven steamboats, carrying the Yankee wounded, passed Bonnet Carré Landing. Banks is now at Fort De Russy, calling for reinforcements. His army is demoralized, and Taylor is pressing him closely. Reinforcements are now going from New Orleans to Baton Rouge. The Yazoo Valley is clear of Yankees at last.

The sympathy of Louis Napoleon with the South can no longer be doubted, since a rebel pirate has been taken to his Brest.

The *Carolinian* says, "A Yankee's favorite diet is his own word." In that case it must be very heavy on his stomach.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Attention, Beat Company No. 5.

YOU ARE HEREBY ORDERED TO APPEAR, armed and equipped, at the Jail of Kershaw District, in Camden, on next Friday morning, at 10 o'clock, to serve as a guard during the execution of the boy BOB.

By order of the Captain,
April 27. R. J. McCREIGHT, Orderly.

EXCHANGE NOTICE NO. 8.

ADJT. AND INSPR. GENERALS OFFICE, 1
Richmond, February 4, 1864.

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 14.

THE FOLLOWING ORDER IS PUBLISHED FOR THE INFORMATION OF ALL CONCERNED:

C. S. AMERICA, WAR DEPARTMENT, 1
Richmond, February 1, 1864.

1. ALL PRISONERS HERETOFORE HELD BY THE UNITED STATES AUTHORITIES, WHETHER OFFICERS, SOLDIERS OR CIVILIANS, RECEIVED AT CITY POINT, BEFORE THE 1st OF JANUARY, 1864, ARE HEREBY DECLARED EXCHANGED.

2. ALL OFFICERS AND MEN OF THE VICKSBURG CAPTURE, WHO REPORTED FOR DUTY AT ENTERPRISE, MISS., AT ANY TIME PRIOR TO THE 14th OF NOVEMBER, 1863, AND WHOSE NAMES WERE FORWARDED TO ME BY MAJ. GEN. JOHN H. FORNEY, ARE DECLARED EXCHANGED.

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